

WHAT WE CLAIM IS:

1. A door lock device, comprising:
 - 5 a latch mechanism provided at a vehicle door and engageable with or disengageable from a striker provided at a vehicle body;
 - 10 a lift lever for operating the latch mechanism from an engaged state to a disengaged state by engaging with or disengaging from the striker;
 - 15 an open lever movable from an initial position to an operating position by operation of a door opening member provided at the vehicle door;
 - 20 a lock lever movable between an unlocked position and a locked position by operation of a door locking/unlocking member provided at the vehicle door;
 - 25 an open member movable between the unlocked position in which the open member engages with the lift lever by movement of the open lever in one direction thereby allowing the lift lever operable and the locked position in which the open member idly engages with the lift lever by movement of the open lever and then becomes engaged with the lift lever in the other direction thereby prohibiting the lift lever operable when the open member is switched to the unlocked position from the locked position; and
 - 30 a biasing member for biasing the open member from the locked position to the unlocked position; wherein when the lock lever is moved from the unlocked position to the locked position, the open member is moved from the unlocked position to the locked position with the lock lever engaging with the open member, and when the lock lever is moved from the locked position to the unlocked position, the open member can relatively movable to the lock lever.
2. A door lock device, according to claim 2, wherein the biasing member for biasing the open lever to the initial position form the operating position.
- 30 3. A door lock device, according to claim 1, further including a base, wherein the open lever is rotatably supported by a first rotational center relative to the base, the open member is rotatably supported by a second rotational center relative to the open lever, and the biasing member is a torsion spring supported by the first rotational center, in which one end is engaged with the base and the other end is engaged with an engaging portion provided on the open member so as to be located differently from the second rotational center.

4. A door lock device, according to claim 1, wherein the lock lever includes a guide arm connecting the link member and the lock lever in order to when the lock lever is moved from the locked position to the unlocked position.
5. A door lock device, according to claim 1, wherein the open member includes a link member receiving an operation force from the open lever and engageable with the lift lever, and an elastic member connecting the link member and the lock lever in order to when the lock lever is moved from the locked position to the unlocked position.

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